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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignations of Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), with effect from 19 January 2011, and Wu Gang (China), with effect from 14 February 2011.

2. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, two persons to fill the vacancies for the remaining period of the terms of office of Mr. Moon and Mr. Wu, both of which expire on 31 December 2011.

3. The Government of the United Kingdom has nominated Patrick Haughey to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Moon.

4. In a communication dated 25 January 2011, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and Other States that the candidature of Mr. Haughey had been endorsed by the Group.

5. The Government of China has nominated Sun Xudong to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Wu.

6. In a communication dated 25 February 2011, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asian States that the candidature of Mr. Sun had been endorsed by the Group.

7. The candidates' curricula vitae are contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae

Patrick Gerard Haughey (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Experience

2009 to 2010
British Embassy, Moscow: 1st Secretary Economic, 1st Secretary International Institutions

Main areas of responsibility: Russian macroeconomy, World Trade Organization/ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development accession, United Kingdom-Russian Federation bilateral trade and investment, Group of 20, Group of 8; reform of United Nations, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Council of Europe, Russian external politics.

2006 to 2009
British Embassy, Moscow: Second Secretary Economic

Main areas of responsibility: Energy policy, United Kingdom-Russian Federation bilateral trade and investment, Russian macroeconomy.

2003 to 2005
Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Globalization Desk Officer

Main areas of responsibility: Global economy, migration policy.

2002
JP Morgan Chase, London: Investment Management Internship

2001
First Trust Bank, Omagh: Internet Banking Coordinator

Qualifications

2000 to 2003: Hertford College, Oxford: BA Economics and Management (1)

Awards: JP Morgan Chase prize for achieving highest mark in management in the university in Preliminary exams. Delon Datsun prize for highest mark in university in management in Final exams.

Elected as Treasurer of Hertford College, and entertainment officer (twice).

1993 to 2000: Christian Brothers Grammar School, Omagh

Three As at A-Level, 11 A stars at General Certificate of Secondary Education level.

Awards: Royal Geographic Society Prize for best performance in United Kingdom at A-Level. Award for best place in Northern Ireland in double award Science and Maths, and second place in Geography at General Certificate of Secondary Education level.

Head boy. Chairman of Omagh Youth Council.

Languages: Russia, French

Interests: Football, music, writing

Xudong Sun (China)

Date and place of birth: 8 July 1965, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China

Marital status: married, with one daughter

Education background

September 1983 to July 1987: English Major, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, Shandong University. BA Degree.

September 1987 to July 1990: Major of theoretical Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. MA Degree.

September 2007 to July 2010: Major of Applied Economics, Department of Finance, Graduate School of Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics. Doctor of Economics Degree.

Professional career

July 1990 to October 1993: Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Applied Linguistics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

October 1993 to June 2000: Staff and Deputy Director, Department of Personnel and Education, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China (April 1997 to April 1998, serving as the vice mayor of Fucheng city, Hebei Province).

June 2000 to August 2002: Deputy Director, Department of Public Administration and Law Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China.

August 2002 to August 2006: Second and then First Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, New York.

August 2006 to present: Director, Department of Public Administration and Law Enforcement, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China.

Work experience

Mr. Sun has been working since 1990, more than 20 years. Before 1993, Mr. Sun had been an excellent assistant research fellow in the field of theoretical linguistics. After that, Mr. Sun became a civil servant and has been serving his country ever since. Over the years of serving in the Ministry of Finance of China, Mr. Sun has been responsible for the budgetary expenditures and assessed contributions to the international organizations, later covering international meetings and forums. Currently, Mr. Sun is responsible for budgetary management for public administrative, law enforcement and foreign-related expenditures, which involves budgetary expenditures of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, among others. Related business includes financing of foreign-related activities, China aid to foreign countries, budget allocations to the Chinese embassies in foreign countries, assessed and pledged contributions to international organizations.

International experience

During the years from 2002 to 2006, Mr. Sun worked for the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, covering the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, including budget and contribution issues. Thus, he had attended the fifty-seventh to sixtieth sessions of the General Assembly, and the forty-third to forty-sixth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. He has since been attending many international meetings, such as Shanghai Cooperation Organization Foreign Trade Minister's Meetings, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation budgetary management meetings, as well as those of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and China.